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## The Border Vidette.

DECEMBER 11, 1915.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Arthur Hamilton has returned to Magdalena.

Robert Mitchell, manager of La Cobia Mining Company, is in the city.

Arrangements are being made to open the Nogales, Sonora, public schools.

Dr. J. C. Underwood has gone down to his mining property, El Cajon, near Santa Ana.

Mrs. C. W. Forbes has returned to Hermosillo to join her husband, who went last week.

Persons going south must secure passports at the military headquarters, Nogales, Sonora.

Charley Fowler, one of Nogales' real live wives, has purchased the Bland U. S. Auto Line.

Mrs. Withrow, of the San Rafael valley, was a guest at the Montezuma hotel the forepart of the week.

American Consul Hostetter is here on his way back to Hermosillo. He arrived Thursday from the coast.

For the first time in months Guaymas fish and oysters were to be had at the Nogales, Sonora market, last Wednesday.

W. E. Dwyer, of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, with headquarters in Tucson, has gone south on company business.

Superintendent Small, of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, was here Wednesday, on his way south on company business.

Captain L. W. Mix and W. Beckford Kibby, Jr., attended the laying of the Masonic cornerstone in Tucson last Tuesday.

Joe Halstead of the J. D. Halstead Lumber Company, has for several days past been in Phoenix on company business.

Americans are rushing back to Sonora faster than they came out of that country. All are anxious to resume active operations.

Mr. Fred Carruther, superintendent of the United States Graphite Company's mines in the Hermosillo district, has gone south.

F. F. Rodriguez, the hardware man, has purchased a handsome new 1916 Studebaker, from the F. Ronstadt Co., of Tucson.

Charley Mills, veteran mining man, went south Wednesday. While here he sold his interest in a valuable mining claim at Minas Prietas.

Word comes from Magdalena that the public schools opened last Tuesday, thereby causing great rejoicing of the citizens of the Garden City.

Mr. Hart, of Lewis & Hart, ore buyers, has for several days been a guest at the Montezuma hotel. He recently returned from a trip east.

The family of Ex Governor Maytorena of Sonora, have gone to Los Angeles to join the governor, who has taken up his residence in that city.

Manager John Hoy of the Trench mine, where a double compartment shaft is being sunk, was a business visitor in town Thursday from the mine.

Francisco Luken, of the Sonora Bank and Trust Company, has gone to Hermosillo on business. The bank boys expect soon to be able to return to the capital city.

R. J. Lester, of the R. J. Lester Co., accompanied by Mrs. Lester, left last Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to points east and the City of Mexico.

W. E. Karns went to Tucson Tuesday to assist in the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in that city, last Wednesday. Mr. Karns is an enthusiastic Mason.

The Wylie Transfer Company will in a few days receive a car load of Winona wagons, direct from the factory. Manager Wylie says he's going to sell them at "back-east" prices.

F. H. Bernard, clever young Tucson attorney-at-law, was a visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday on legal business. Mr. Bernard is a son of Hon. A. C. Bernard, well and favorably known in Nogales and throughout Santa Cruz county.

City Health Officer Purdy will shortly leave for Washington, D. C., on a combined business and pleasure visit. He will be absent from Nogales about three weeks.

Ed. Jones and Harry Hines, brickmakers, are doing a flourishing business. Don't forget the boys when you get ready to build. They'll treat you right.

Louis Giroux and Dr. Proper, of the Giroux Cattle Company, have gone to Sonora on company business. They were passengers on Wednesday's southbound train, en route to Hermosillo.

J. M. Gibbs, prominent business man of Cananea, was a business visitor in Nogales the forepart of the week. When P. J. Zeimet was agent here for the Southern Pacific Co., Mr. Gibbs was his chief clerk.

Last Saturday night Mr. O. F. Ashburn, the big cattle raiser, was in town from the Monkey Springs Ranch. He came to attend the meeting of the Democratic county central committee, of which he is a member.

Friends of Mrs. I. E. Bowers will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness, thanks to Dr. Gustetter, the attending physician. Mrs. Bowers is a guest at the National Hotel, from the Bowers ranch, near Noria, Sonora.

Sam Heslet, many years custodian of the big mining property at Sultana, located west from Carbo sixteen miles, was a passenger on Wednesday morning's southbound train, back to Sultana, where he went to take stock, before making a report to his company.

John Glasson, of this city, several years superintendent of the Richfield Copper Company's Sonora mines, has resumed work on the Bradford mine near Patagonia. The Bradford is an old producer. A. L. Harroun of Kansas City, Mo., is president of the operating company.

Major Carlos Von Petersdorff has returned to Caborca, where he was in charge of the flour mills when Col. Canedo's band of looters visited Caborca on Thanksgiving day and took everything in sight. It is said Col. Canedo has been executed by Gen. Cardenas of Obregon's army.

Jonh Yoas, well known stock raiser, was county seat visitor yesterday from over in the Canille country, where he is looking after Sheriff Roberts' herd of whiteface cattle, during the lady sheriff's absence in New York on business connected with her Santa Cruz county mining property.

This week in Nogales, Sonora, several hundred gallons of wine, whiskey and mezcual, were destroyed, by order of Governor Calles. The owners had been given ample time to save their wet-goods, and have no one to blame but themselves. The owners of the Cave Club were the heaviest losers.

Wednesday I. E. Bowers left for his ranch near Noria, Sonora, making the trip by automobile. He was accompanied by Fred Alford, superintendent of the Sonora Copper Company, the big mining properties of which are located about three miles east of Noria, a short distance from Mr. Bowers' ranch.

Major Henry Goldbaum, well known in Tucson and Nogales, accompanied by his wife arrived in the city several days ago from Los Angeles, on his way to Hermosillo where he will fill an important position with Governor Calles. Major Goldbaum's Arizona friends will be pleased to learn that he has prospered since leaving here several years ago.

The honorable board of supervisors met last Monday in regular monthly session, Chairman Fiedler, Members Parker, and Gatlin and Clerk Wood, being present. After transacting all routine business, the board adjourned until Tuesday, December 14th., at which time the county engineer proposition will again be taken up.

Wednesday the funeral of Harry L. Hall, of Calabasas, California, who was struck by a train at Sahuarita, thirty five miles this side of Tucson and killed, was held from Marsh's undertaking parlors, interment being in the Nogales cemetery. The unfortunate young man was a brother of H. B. Hall, who with his family resides here. Mr Hall is not satisfied with the finding of the Pima county coroner's jury, to the effect that his brother was accidentally killed while asleep on the railroad track. He suspects foul play, and has taken steps to establish details of his brother's death. He believes Harry was killed and robbed before being laid on the track.

John McDonald is enjoying a few days visit here from Harshaw.

Yesterday morning Jim Boylan and Pete Cosca arrived from Hermosillo.

Hon. Frank J. Duffy, regent of the State University, is a Tucson visitor.

L. C. Lyman is registered at the National hotel from San Xavier, Sonora.

Harry B. Riggs, prosperous citizen of Patagonia, was here Thursday transacting business.

R. A. Davidson of the International Gas Company has gone to his home in New York to spend the Holidays with his folks.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Captain W. S. Wood, U. S. A., has arrived in the city to join her husband. Captain and Mrs. Wood are guests at the National.

Attorney Frank J. Barry's host of friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness. Just a case of la grippe.

Messrs. Holls and Dolson, of the Owl Drug Store, this week greatly improved the appearance of their store by putting in a new glass front.

E. M. Dickerman, of the Espee, is here directing the movement of two regiments of U. S. soldiers from Nogales to their winter quarters at El Paso.

Harry Stocffer is here from Minas Prietas, being accompanied by W. R. LaFavre and J. J. Burke. The gentlemen will return on the next train south.

State Engineer Lamar Cobb was a visitor in Nogales the forepart of the week. During the construction of the bridge across the Santa Cruz, Mr. Cobb will be a frequent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan of Chicago, accompanied by their children, will spend the winter in Nogales, where they resided a number of years ago. Mr. Sullivan is a printer of many years experience.

Friends of Manager Land of the Santa Cruz Valley Bank & Trust Company, will be pleased to learn that he is again able to be around, after being confined to his home several days with a severe cold.

At the annual election of directors of the Santa Cruz Club, Thursday night, Judge Frank J. Duffy and Councilmen W. G. Bowman and George H. Fiedler were elected directors for the ensuing year.

Wednesday thieves robbed the home of Attorney J. D. Barry. If the guilty parties are ever brought to trial, Mr. Barry will assist the prosecuting attorney free of charge. Personal effects valued at several hundred dollars were taken.

Attorney Charles L. Hardy returned Monday from Tucson, where on Sunday he delivered the eulogy at the Elks "Lodge of Sorrow." The beautiful and impressive ceremonies were held in the Tucson opera house, which was crowded. Hon. C. B. Ward of Phoenix, a member of the Boulder, Colo., Elks Lodge, delivered the oration.

Henry Plaul, manager of the old Uvalama silver mines in the San Xavier district, Sonora, has received word from there stating that high-graders are busy taking out bonanza ore said to assay between five and six thousand ounces. Mr. Frank Weimer of this city, is one of the principal stockholders in the company now owning the properties.

Thursday forenoon General Dieguez' military band of fifty pieces, gave a concert in the Nogales, Arizona park, as a compliment to Miss Josephine Mabante, charming clerk at the Owl Drug Store cigar stand. The young lady and General Dieguez are old time Cananea friends. The concert was greatly appreciated by every one, including Miss Mabante and her numerous friends.

H. J. Temple, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, who has been sojourning in Nogales, is making arrangements to return to Empalme, his headquarters. During the years of strife in Mexico, Mr. Temple has constantly been on the job, many times in the danger zone between two fires, looking after the welfare of his company. At great personal risk, he faithfully protected the interest of his company and the traveling public. Joe Temple and every man under him, has just cause to feel proud of the results attained. All have made good.

### CITY DADS MEET.

Col. Sage Thanked—Officers of Fire Department Make Report.

The Town Council met in regular monthly session last Monday evening.

Present, Mayor Mix, Members Bowman, Escalada, Fiedler and Tomlin. Absent, Holler and Neumann.

The proposition in reference to the Geo. B. Marsh, Inc., buildings situated on Espee ground, was discussed pro and con. The matter will be further considered at a special meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

The resolution prepared by Postmaster Fowler and introduced by Councilman Bowman, thanking Colonel W. H. Sage, officers and men of the 12th Infantry, for protection given Nogales on the 26th of November, when Villa soldiers fired across the line, was unanimously adopted.

The request from the Chamber of Commerce, asking the city to donate \$200 for the Christmas edition of The Oasis, almost caused a rough house.

Col. Bird appeared for himself, and Attorney James D. Barry ably represented the opposition. The council decided to donate the two hundred to the Chamber of Commerce, with full power to dispose of same.

Interesting reports were submitted by Chief Curtis and Secretary Mix, of the Nogales Fire Department, including list of officers elected for the ensuing year, and membership, as follows:

Captain L. W. Mix, honorary chief.  
Bracy Curtis, chief.  
H. M. Clagett, first assistant chief.  
H. J. Karns, second assistant chief.  
E. L. Mix, secretary.  
Louis Hudgin, treasurer.  
A. S. Noon, steward.  
Papago Hose Co., No. 1—  
H. R. Renshaw, foreman.  
E. D. Hammack, first asst. foreman.  
E. A. Titcomb, second asst. foreman.  
F. W. Hannah, treasurer.  
L. H. Watkin, secretary.  
G. H. Fiedler, executive member.

A. L. Gustetter, surgeon.  
Members—J. B. Campbell, Bracy Curtis, H. M. Clagett, E. L. Mix, L. R. Weyrick, W. H. Eilers, R. E. Butler, Henry Smoot, Jack Bacon, Floyd Redding, Robert E. Lee, E. K. Cumming, W. W. Keyte, Chas. L. Hardy, Cyrus D. Brainard, Geo. Notly, T. F. McCollom and M. L. Collins.

Fire Engine Co. No. 1—  
A. S. Noon, foreman.  
W. E. Karns, first assistant foreman.  
Hugo W. Miller, second asst. foreman.  
A. Pellegrin, secretary.  
Louis Hudgin, executive member.

Members—H. J. Karns, C. D. Karns, J. J. Raphael, Jr., H. E. Chenoweth, W. J. Neumann, Jno. Jund, Jas. Cotter, Jess Chatham, J. R. Conway, Frank W. Evans, E. E. Noon, R. H. Karns, J. P. Burton, Arthur Peck, J. B. Bristol, Herbert Chatham, M. T. McCleary, A. W. Noon, Jack O'Keefe, A. G. Barber.

Honorary members of 7 years' service—E. Titcomb, Ramon Vasquez, H. W. Kelsey, Wm. Schuckmann, W. A. Benton, H. D. Tomlin, Phil Herold, J. A. Spink, Chas. Moody, J. B. Bristol, E. D. Miller.

Torch Boys—Edwin Moore, Jr., Wm. McCleary and Charles O'Keefe.

The Chamber of Commerce affairs will be governed by the committee plan this year if found at all practical. It is believed that where more members are brought in direct touch with the activities of the Chamber, greater interest will be shown and greater good accomplished. A meeting of all committees is therefore called for next Wednesday evening, December 15th, at the Santa Cruz Club for organization and the discussion of plans and methods of getting results with the various committees. Every member appointed on a committee should make it a point to be present at this meeting, and every Chairman should see that their committees are out in full force.

Nogales merchants are reaping a golden harvest from the Carranza government for military supplies, etc. Since Gen. Obregon's army arrived more than one hundred and fifty thousand American dollars have been distributed among our local merchants.